

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

Restriction Requirement

In paragraph 1, restriction is required under 35 USC 121 and 372.

Restriction is to two groups:

Group 1, claims 1, 3-8, 11, 12 and 17-32, drawn to a composition.

Group 2, claims 13-16 and 33-36, drawn to methods of controlling adhesion.

Applicants elect Group 1.

Applicants intend to file a divisional directed to the non-elected claims.

Election of Species

In paragraph 3, an election of species is requested. The species are stated to be: “salt” and “plasticizer.” Applicants assume that the Action is requiring that applicants elect a species of salts and a species of plasticizer.

Salts

The claims refer to an adhesion control agent comprising a mixture of potassium and magnesium salts. Applicants hereby elect:

Magnesium salt – magnesium acetate

Potassium salt – potassium formate

All of the claims encompass each of the elected species.

Plasticizer

Applicants hereby elect tetraethylene glycol di(2-heptanoate) (also referred to as “4G7”). Claims 1, 3-8, 11-21, 25-31 and 33-36 encompass the tetraethylene glycol di(2-heptanoate).

Amendments

Applicants have amended the claims from Group 2 so that they are product claims.

Claim 3 is corrected.

Entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing and the reasons presented in the Amendment filed August 3, 2007, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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